

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0545

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET

Application No.: 09/485,904

Filed: March 22, 2000

For: OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION FOR

KERATINOUS FIBRES AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1751

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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## REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 11, 2002, the Response After-Final filed April 4, 2002, in response to the Final Office Action of July 12, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed April 17, 2002, this Reply is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The period for reply to the Final Office Action was extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with the Notice of Appeal on January 11, 2002, and the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with the Response After Final on April 4, 2002. The period for reply is now further extended to August 11, 2002, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith.

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